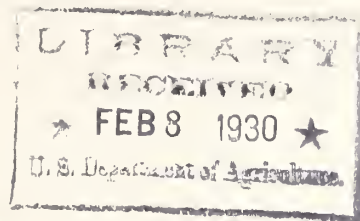


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## THE BALDWIN PEAR

The Above Picture Represents

### NATURE'S WONDERFUL GIFT TO MAN

Some fifty years ago there were planted on the bluffs of Baldwin County, Alabama, a number of pear seed by the wife of the chef of the Old Battle House, Mobile, Alabama. The results of this planting were several different kinds of fruit which are in evidence today.

The fruit of the above tree is of exceptional quality and the tree immune to blight.

This pear is of such quality that it will be used for a fruit-stand pear in competition with the Bartlett Pear and other edible pears.

This Pear will revolutionize the pear industry in the coast country. It has been the hope of all Horticulturists that a non-blighting and edible pear would be found, and at last it has been accomplished.

~~This tree is approximately fifty years old, has a circumference of 51 inches at ten inches above the ground, 35 feet high and a spread of 35 feet.~~

The tree has been a continuous bearer for about 45 years and the crop of 1929 is estimated at 40 bushels.

Below you will find testimonials from Experiment Stations of several states and from individuals who have sampled this fruit

#### EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS INDORSING THE BALDWIN PEAR.

"The pears are remarkably fine-grained, flesh white, and possess all the attributes of a fine table pear. From the fact that there is no edible pear grown throughout the Southland, we feel that you have something that should prove a boon to the orchardists of the South." Ed. WARLEY, Warley Fruit & Produce Co., Mobile, Ala.

"I am surprised to know that there is such a pear in existence. I want some of them. If you would only let the public know about this pear, I firmly believe it would tax your ability to furnish young stock for planting; it will melt in your mouth and makes a fellow want more." C. KIRKPATRICK, Selma, Ala.

"In the Baldwin Pear I see no reason why we have not, at last, found that for which our Southern Coastal Country has been looking for many years." CARL B. JAMES, Gen. Dev. Agt., A. & N. R.R.

"This is certainly satisfactory as a dessert pear, and should find a ready sale in the fruit stores for this purpose." H. G. HASTINGS & Co., Atlanta, Ga. Per R.G.E.

"They are good for eating, having a splendid flavor, and I am sure are good for preserving and canning purposes." EARL PAGE, Commissioner, Little Rock, Ark.

"The sample of pears received they taste very well indeed. In fact I like them just as well as those fancy California Bartletts for which we pay five cents each at the fruit stands." L. A. NIVENS, Associate Editor, "Progressive Farmer," Memphis, Tenn.

"I must say that I am greatly pleased with the quality of them, remarkably free from grit. Will want some of the trees." HAROLD MOWRY, Assistant Horticulturist, Gainesville, Fla.

"Beg to advise the pears arrived in good condition and proved quite a treat, both raw and preserved form. The fresh fruit had as good flavor, in my opinion, as the Bartlett variety." E. L. ROBINSON, Industrial Agt., M. & O. R.R., St. Louis, Mo.

"I want to hasten to assure you that I found sample of pears most excellent in every way. In fact, the pears seem to me to be almost, if not quite, as good as the Bartletts." W. R. TUCKER, Agri. & Dev. Agt., A. B. & C. R.R., Atlanta, Ga.

"After passing the pears around to several of the fellows to pass judgment upon, they, as well as myself, seem to be of the opinion that the pear has several desirable qualities, such as lack of graininess, soft and buttery, very juicy and sweet. It seems that the pear has several qualities which would make it a dessert pear." J. G. WOODROOF, Associate Horticulturist, Experiment, Georgia.

"Am pleased to advise that I received the pears and they are fine." A. L. REINSCHMIDT, Pensacola, Fla.

"I wrote you that I was delighted with the pear and wanted at least 100 trees." EDD STALLINGS, Albany, Ga.

"The pears which you sent were certainly delicious. I will want some trees also the Commissioner of Agriculture wants to plant some." W. E. ANDERSON, State Entomologist, Baton Rouge, La.

"I found these pears to be very delicious indeed and the fruit compares favorably in quality with the Bartlett pear more than any other pear that I have ever eaten. I believe you have a very excellent edible pear and if this fruit does not blight, you certainly have an unbeatable pear." E. M. NIX, Agri. Agt., Seaboard Air Line R.R., Jacksonville, Fla.

"In our opinion, these pears are just as nice and sweet as the pears grown in California that we buy from the fruit stands." HARRY D. WILSON, Commissioner of Agri., Baton Rouge, La.

"I appreciate very much the opportunity to test this pear, and I agreed with you that it is indeed a very fine fruit. Our editor, Mr. Cobb, says 'it is a sure enough pear. I took several home and my wife was delighted with them. It seems that you have in the Baldwin Pear a pear that will fill a long felt want and is a real table pear that is blight proof.'" F. J. MERRIAM, President, "Southern Ruralist," Atlanta, Ga.

Prices as follows: One tree, \$1.60; 10 trees, \$1.50 each; 25 trees, \$1.25 each; 100 trees, \$1.00 each.

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